

NOTICES.

A Western editor reports more than, but not claim enough to be reached.

If you let the cat out of the bag, never try to cover it back again; it only makes matters worse.

Mr. James Russell Lowell has invented a new headache! Blessed are they who have nothing to say, and who cannot be persecuted to say it.

An old lady who took her first ride in the easy-chair when the train ran off the track. You find up rather sudden about 300.

Some young men are a little partial to blighted maidens; others like duchess houses, but the moneyed girls have the most admirers.

The Pilgrim's progress has been translated into Chinese, and one of the greatest religious reprobates Christian with a pigtail.

A countryman in a short discourse on love says: It does 'pear like the girls go half way, but it 'pears like a team of cows won't it draw 'em t'other half?

An exchange says: A white man in one of the bar-rooms in Alabama, the other day offered to pay for a quart of liquor if negro present would drink it at once. The offer was taken and the darky is now a colored angel.

Josh Billings says that the difference between a blunder and a mistake is this: When a man puts down a bad umbrella and takes up a good one, he makes a mistake; but when he puts down a good one and takes up a bad one, he makes a blunder.

Fancy Fern writes with reference to the expressive toy now in vogue: The doll of my old days was a crooked-necked squint, with a nose for a dress and a numerous progeny of little emperors for bath-tubs; and I was just as happy, and a great deal better contented, than a little girl to-day with a \$100 Paris doll.

At one of his lectures George Francis Train observed, Now, then, anybody can ask me questions. Whereupon an old lady got up and said, Mr. Train, I would like to know what makes pot-leg alays burn in the middle? The great American traveller was non-plussed.

An Illinois paper edited by Mr. Steel says: A printer last week proposed to go into partnership with us. His name was Doolittle. The firm name will sound very bad, either way you put it—Steel & Doolittle, or Doolittle & Steel. We cannot join. One of us would be in the penitentiary in less than three weeks.

Cyrille relates in his history of the French Revolution, that a wood-cut was issued representing a gourmand convoking the poultry of his barnyard with this opening address: Dear animals, I have assembled you to advise me what sauce I shall dress you with. To which a cock responding, We don't want to be eaten, was checked by the remark, You wander from the point.

A Cleveland husband said to his wife, Wouldn't you like to go down and shake hands with Duke Alexis, Duke Fiddlesticks? she replied with a contemptuous curl of the lip: No, of course not! What do you suppose I care about him? He isn't any better than any one else. She sat in contemplative silence a minute or two, and then, looking up, asked, with an innocent smile, Could I if I wanted to?

The latest dodge in the thieving line has just been developed. The operators prevail upon the back-yard of boarding-houses, in the still hours of the night, imitating the sleep-disturbing strains of a Thomas can, harrowed by the deepest agony of misquoted love, and then go off with the hosts, valises, and general chamber furniture projected out of the windows by the enraged boarders.

A man from one of the rural districts recently went to Washington to see the sights. A member of the House, whose constituency he was said: Come up tomorrow and I will give you a seat on the floor. Injins may do that when they come, if they like, but I am not so civilized, don't do it.

Bowling over Johnson! If there were no possible circumstances under which suicide would be justifiable. No, said Johnson. Well, said Boswell, suppose a man had inequality of fraud, and that he was certain to be found out. Why then, was the reply. In that case let him go to some country where he is not known and not to the devil, where he is known.

Some men at Louisville were betting on the weight of a large mule, when one man a good judge of the weight of live stock, got behind the mule and was measuring his hindquarters, when something appeared to loosen up behind the mule. Just before the expert died, from the kick in among his ribs, he gave it as his opinion that the mule was as heavy all over as he was behind, weighed not far from 27,000 pounds and a trifle over.

A man broke a chair over his wife's head a week or two ago. When he got to jail, and the clergyman undertook to talk with him, he displayed a good deal of penitence. He said he was very sorry that he had permitted his anger to obtain the mastery of him and to suffer him to do such an act, because it was a good chair, and one of those good old fashioned Windsor chairs which was an heirloom in his family, and he never could replace it.

A sailor went into a shop in Milwaukee, and purchased goods to the amount of fifty cents. Throwing down a bill, he said, There's a two-dollar bill; give me the change. A glance showed the storekeeper that the bill was a V, and hastily sweeping it into the drawer, gave back the change. After Jack was gone, the man went to the drawer, and found that the bill was a V, to be sure but a little the worse customer ever seen. The storekeeper went in search of the sailor, and threatened him with prosecution; but Jack justified by a corollary that he received but a dollar and a half in change, so that he could not have given the man the bill. After a little talk, the master was induced to drop by the storekeeper, who has probably learned something he did not know before.

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